

BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Bear, Land, Lakes and brother Scots,
To the northward of you, Grotto,
Lakes, and mountains, your home,
A chief among you taketh notes,
An' faith he'll print it. — BURNS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
ROUTE
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	EAST
No. 141	No. 142
Daily ex.	Daily ex.
Sunday	Sunday
P.M.	A. M.
1.45	11.45
1.55	11.55
2.10	12.20
2.35	12.50
3.00	1.30
3.15	1.25
3.30	1.20
3.45	1.15
3.55	1.10
4.10	1.05
4.32	1.00
4.45	1.00
5.05	1.00
5.15	1.00
5.35	1.00
5.45	1.00
5.55	1.00

Connection made at Roncoverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chiago.

S. S. Varner, of Linwood, was in Marlinton Monday.

L. M. Mc Clintic is in Charleston on business.

Giles Sharp near Verdant Valley was in Marlinton Saturday on business affairs.

George A. Rivercomb has been elected to the Virginia State Senate.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Bratton spent a week at Buffalo at the close of the exposition. Mr. Bratton returned Saturday.

The Greenbrier Independent has reduced the price of subscription from \$1.50 to the popular price of \$1.00.

The grouping of the planets in the western skies the past few weeks is spoken of as one of phenomenal beauty and interest.

M. J. Mc Neel, President of the Bank of Marlinton, was in town Monday attending a business meeting and inspecting the water main.

A Mormon preacher was mobbed at Blackstone, Va., for an attack made by him on Masons and Odd Fellows.

L. O. Bennett, a member of the firm of Diggs Brothers, of Baltimore, fell dead at his desk last Saturday from heart disease, aged 59 years.

Peyton Stipe was tried at Philippi for the killing of Benjamin Hultermann at Weaver last summer and was acquitted.

After a pleasant and prosperous summer session at the Fayetteville Normal School, Hassel Walton returned to Marlinton last Saturday on his way to open school at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Wm. L. Harper, of Sunset, was here Saturday on his return from Williams River where he haled hay for Col. Levi Gay.

Mrs. Pryor, a worthy colored person, died in Marlinton last Friday night after a brief illness.

Attorney Andrew Price was phoned for Monday to look after some business in the Greenbrier Circuit court now in session at Lewisburg and went down on the train at once.

An interesting revival meeting is in progress at the upper Swago summer session at the Fayetteville Normal School, Hassel Walton returned to Marlinton last Saturday on his way to open school at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Rev. Dr. Telford, of Lewisburg, arrived in Marlinton last Thursday and was met at the station by Miss Holden with conveyance for the Clover Creek ranch.

C. J. Richardson, the hardware merchant, has sold 100 shot-guns and rifles this season. Times are only tolerable for the game this year.

J. N. Garber, from Harrisonburg, Va., general agent for the Geiser Engines was in Marlinton last week looking after the interests of the Geiser firm. A Geiser engine runs the presses in this office.

A Roncoverte correspondent of the Monroe Watchman reports that another passenger train will be scheduled on the Greenbrier Div. on the 15th. It is to leave Roncoverte in the evening and return in the morning.

Mrs. Talbot, the mother of Attorney E. D. Talbot, of Beverly, dropped dead at her home in Philippi last Sunday. She was 67 years old, and up to the day of her death was apparently in the best of health.

There is a meteoric display billed for tomorrow night, the 15th. All who want to may stay up and keep an eye peeled for falling stars; as for us we will sleep if we can, having gotten over staying up at nights to see the phenomena of the heavens.

Mr and Mrs John Beverage, of Clover Creek, were in Marlinton last week with a team loaded down with butter, cheese and apples, for which they got an ample back load of supplies at wholesale rates, so termed.

The number of fruit trees distributed last week from the station at this place breaks all previous records in that line of business for Marlinton. The Clover Creek Cattle Company alone received a bill of 1000 trees.

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Jerome Kellison, the Murderer, and Two Other Prisoners Break Jail.

Tuesday night Jerome Kellison cut a way of his cell, making a hole large enough to insert a 2x4 scantling two feet long with which he wrenched a hole large enough for himself and the two other prisoners, Jim Lewis and Henry Godwin. These were all the occupants of the jail at this time.

THE PLAN.

The prisoners are allowed to go together in the day time, but at night are locked up in their several cells. On Tuesday night J. A. Sharp, the jailer, getting home late, thought he would not disturb the prisoners by locking them up, as upon several occasions they had been left and no harm resulted. At 10 o'clock he inspected the jail and found everything secure.

He built the fire in the jail about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning but noticed nothing wrong, it being very dark. When he returned at 8 o'clock with their breakfast he found the prisoners gone.

The bars of the cages are flat, intersected by V-shaped ones and are strengthened by horizontal bars which are riveted to the uprights. One of these horizontal bars was cut at a V-shaped joint and the rivet heads prised off. A piece of scantling two feet long blocked by another scantling was then inserted and the horizontal bars were broken off at the rivet holes, making a hole over 12 inches square. The work was done in Kellison's cell in the second deck of cages.

Upon getting out in the corridor they tried to dig a hole in the wall where the drainage pipe goes through but found the wall too substantial. An opening was then made under the window looking toward the McLaughlin Hotel. A bar taken from the cell was used to dig away the bricks.

It is not known where Kellison got the saw or file to cut the bars, as Mr. Sharp has always been particular to see that they ate without case knives, and had taken their pocket knives from them. The scantlings used for pries were taken from their bunks. A case knife was taken from a cell on the lower floor, but it was broken in prizing out the bricks.

The carriage was stopped, and the ladies saying that as it was cold they would walk on ahead. This left the deceased sitting on the back seat with the lines hanging over the dashboard. The horse took fright and ran. As Mr. Loudermilk was reaching for the reins the carriage struck a tree. The unfortunate man fell at the heels of the horse which kicked his brains out, strewing them in the road. Deceased was a well to do citizen and leaves surviving him a wife and three children. He was about thirty years of age.

Christmas Gift for Little Money.

Sent as a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion \$1.75 will buy the 52 weekly issues of The Youth's Companion for 1902.

It will buy the two hundred and fifty fascinating stories in the new volume for 1902.

It will buy the fifty interesting special articles contributed by famous men and women to the new volume for 1902.

It will entitle the new subscriber to all the issues of The Youth's Companion for the remaining weeks of 1901 free.

It will entitle the new subscriber for 1902 to one of The Companion's new Calendars for 1902, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Full illustrated announcement of the new volume for 1902 will be sent to any address free.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
195 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Jail Delivery.

Five prisoners in the Fayetteville jail who had received sentences of from 2 to 12 years escaped from that stronghold last week by cutting a hole through the top of their cells and then through the roof. A prisoner who had been sentenced to 7 years in the penitentiary gave the alarm and prevented any more from escaping.

This prisoner was rewarded by having his sentence reconsidered and cut down to one year.

Judge McWhorter has ordered a new jail built at Fayetteville.

Mountain Whites.

Miss Doane, the Presbyterian missionary for West Virginia, and located at Clear Creek, Fayette county, delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian church last night. Her subject was "The Mountain Whites." — Wheeling Intelligencer.

We would like to hear this lady on the subject of the Mountain Blacks, Reds, Yellows, and all other mountain colors. We hear a good deal said about Mountain Whites. We would like to hear about Prairie Whites, City Whites, Country Whites, Plain Whites and all the other whites.

If she means mountain people why does she use an expression that seems to set them apart from ordinary every-day people.

Kinnison - Kinnison.

Married, at the home of N. C. B. Kinnison, father of the bride, near Hillsboro, October 31, 1901, by Rev. J. R. Van Horn, of Hinton. Mr. Eugene Kinnison and Miss Jessie Kinnison. The bride is one of Hillsboro's pretty young ladies. The groom is a native of Kanawha County and has been in the employ of the McCormick Co., having a block of eight counties of which he has general supervision. He is a very popular business man.

Our jail here is a good one but there never has been a stronghold that has not been broken. The only plan by which men may be kept in jail indefinitely is to stand guard over them during the long watches of the night, something that is impossible in the county jails.

SHOOTING AT HOT SPRINGS.

James C. Lightner Shoots T. B. Hickman.

The Bath Enterprise tells of a shot gun fusilade in which T. B. Hickman was numerously wounded in the back by J. C. Lightner.

Twenty-seven shots were extracted and the injury is not deemed serious, by any means, as endangering life. The trouble grew out of a house which Lightner rented of Hickman, and is of some months standing. Last Wednesday Hickman went to Lightner's house and, finding him away, began to abuse his wife. When Lightner heard of it he got his gun and went on the hunt of Hickman, and found him in Mc Clintic's store. Hickman was invited into the street, but did not come out, and Lightner sent a load of shot through the store window, hitting Hickman in the back.

Lightner gave bond of \$300 to appear before the grand jury. He is well known in this county having practiced law at the Pocahontas Bar.

Andrew Geiger has returned from a trip to Charleston.

LEONIDAS D. PERKINS.

Killed by Accident on Construction Work in Kentucky.

Leonidas D. Perkins, son of Joseph Perkins, of Locust, was accidentally killed in Kentucky last Monday morning. Particulars of the fatal accident could not be learned. A telegram came to his father Monday afternoon to meet the body of his son at Roncoverte.

Mr. Perkins was 27 years old and favorably known all through the lower part of the county. When the Greenbrier Division was being built he became interested in construction work and became a foreman on the works. He then went to Kentucky with the Rinehart Construction Company, and has been doing well there. His family was almost heartbroken by the news. He was a man of great worth and the future looked bright for him. This sudden death is a great shock to the community in which he lived.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Wm. Loudermilk Killed in a Runaway near Frankford.

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